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For: RF ABLATION CATHETER INCLUDING A VIRTUAL ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	AA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,602,242	08/05/03	Fung et al.			
	AB	6,537,272 B2	03/25/03	Christopherson et al.			
	AC	6,522,930 B1	02/18/03	Schaer et al.			
	AD	6,497,705 B2	12/24/02	Comben			
	AE	6,466,818	10/15/02	Moaddeb et al.			
	AF	6,171,275	01/09/01	Webster, Jr.			
	AG	6,120,476	09/19/00	Fung et al.			
	AH	6,071,278	06/06/00	Panescu et al.			
	AI	5,919,188	07/06/99	Shearon et al.			
	AJ	5,913,856	06/22/99	Chin et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLIC- ATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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